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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7130

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 15487

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 194488

1. PHAIROT OF THAI MARITIME GAVE EMBASSY FOLLOWING SHIPPING  
SCHEDULE FOR 12,500 TONS THAI RICE ALREADY PURCHASED BY CAMBODIA:

SHIP	ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK	TONNAGE
TACK TAI	8 OCTOBER	3400
WING PING	11 OCTOBER	1800
HAI KIM	16 OCTOBER	2200
BONANZA	18 OCTOBER	1800
ADREANA	20 OCTOBER	2200

2. THAI MARITIME IS ALSO NEGOTIATING FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SHIP OF  
APPROXIMATELY 3000 TONS CAPACITY TO ARRIVE IN BANGKOK IN ABOUT  
ONE WEEK; HOWEVER, NOTHING FIRM ON THIS ARRANGEMENT YET.

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3. AS TO SECOND TRANCHE OF 12,500 TONS, PHAIROT SAID THAI MARITIME  
TRYING TO SECURE THREE SHIPS TO ARRIVE IN BANGKOK 15 OCTOBER

TO BEGIN LOADING THIS PURCHASE. HE EXPRESSED GREAT UNDERSTANDING FOR CAMBODIA'S POSITION AND PROMISED TO DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO ASSURE QUICK SHIPMENT OF THAI RICE.

4. LY KIM HENG ARRIVED BANGKOK OCTOBER 1 AND EMBASSY OFFICER MAINTAINED PERIODIC CONTACT UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE OCTOBER 3. HENG REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR SECOND 12,500 TON INCREMENT HAD PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY AND THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO BANGKOK IN NEAR FUTURE TO COMPLETE CONTRACT IN ADDITION TO HIS OWN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PHAIROT, EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO BRIEFED HENG BEFORE HIS RETURN TO PHNOM PENH ON CURRENT SHIPPING PROSPECTS. MASTERS

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